

## THE BASKET.

The basket was made of willow work. Made rough, but very strong. With a top to hide what was put inside. A man came by the market place. He was a good man and true. He bought the basket, and filling it up. Said, "I've put all I could in you."

It was only a basket of medium size. But it carried that man so high. After "twice left" and "twice door." That it bore him above the sky. And up to heaven's bright gate. Which the angel opened wide. And the basket he filled for the hungry poor. Landed him safe inside.

—Irene Ackerman in Woman's Journal.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The public schools of Bristol opened yesterday.

—The camp meeting of the colored Second Baptist Church continues to attract crowds at the Bath street Grove every evening.

—The Delaware & Atlantic Telephone Co. have replaced eleven local telephones with long distance ones during the past week.

—Rev. W. F. Colby, "the boy preacher," will occupy the pulpit of Wood street A. M. E. Church on Sunday next, morning and evening.

—Waiters are out for the arrest of Burlington gunners who shot railbirds on the marshes near Bristol several days before the opening of the season.

—List of letters remaining in Bristol post office September 2nd, 1897: George Atwood, Isaac Holt, Arthur Harrison, Miss M. E. Knight, H. H. King, Dr. Chas. B. Penrose, Adam Venable.

—The Rev. E. A. Rook, pastor of the Baptist Church, returned from his vacation yesterday. In the evening the members of the congregation gave him a reception and left many tokens of their appreciation.

—An Italian named Antonio Samson Gracioso, or very nearly like, was arrested this morning, for throwing a stone at Harry Morris, which hit him in the head, and taken before Magistrate Boaz, who held him under \$300 bail to appear at court and \$100 extra to preserve the peace. Frank Soucia furnished the bail.

—The bicycle path being constructed by the W. R. A. of Bristol, from Landreth's to Tullytown is well under way. The ground is cleared and broken very nearly to Tullytown. On Tuesday the employees of the Telephone Company began removing the telephone poles that were in the line of the path about seven feet from the fence, thus protecting it from the wagons on the pike.

—Among the Bristolians who attended the Democratic convention at Reading last Tuesday were Burgess Benjamin S. Johnson, as delegate from the lower end, Clarence Harkins, Lawrence F. McQueen, James C. McKinney, Milton Wheeler, Howard L. James, Esq., John J. Madden, and Neil McNamee, all of whom arrived home without receiving any bodily harm.

—The number of reel and rail birds secured by Bristol sportsmen along the river marshes was a surprise. Very few birds have been seen lately and the average shot to the boat was placed very low. Yesterday a sport on the morning tide was with very good results, but few birds were shot in the evening. The number of reel and rail birds together secured by some of the sportsmen were: Lander Morris 31, William S. Wright 40, Thomas Scott 18, Frank Appleton 21, Dr. Albert Croon and Frank Chambers 13, Charles Wilson 18. The average number of birds shot per boat will far exceed ten, which was considered by the local sportsmen as many as would be secured.

**Does Bristol Need Prodding?**

We are urged by a correspondent of the Gazette to stir the people up to a realization of their duty relative to welcoming the Survivors of the 104th Regiment who held a reunion here on Thursday the 10th inst.

While the anxiety manifested by the correspondent that everything that can be done should be done to make this event a great success is eminently commendable, we feel confident that the people of Bristol are already fully awake to their responsibilities on this occasion. The mills and factories of Bristol have already determined to give their employees a half holiday, and will further signify their appreciation of the honor conferred upon Bristol by the veterans of the 104th and Durell's Battery in closing it as their place of meeting this year, by a liberal display of flags from their buildings.

The storekeepers of the town are also discussing the advisability of closing their places of business for half the day in order to give their clerks and employees an opportunity to participate in the exercises of the occasion.

The uniformed members of the fire companies, the uniformed members of the beneficial associations, and the police in dress uniform will also be conspicuous and resplendent on this occasion.

All other people, with possibly an exception here and there, we are sure are in sympathy with this movement, and will do all they can to make it a grand success and an event that will be remembered for many years to come.

We do not feel that there is any danger that Bristol will let this opportunity pass without showing that it desires to honor the men who went out from this locality and risked their lives to uphold the integrity of the Union.

—The contract for the construction of the trolley road from Langhorne to Newtown has been awarded to George W. Brubaker, of Philadelphia. It is expected that work will be begun at once, in order to have the road completed before winter. This will give a continuous trolley line from Newtown to Philadelphia, by way of Bristol, except for the short break at Croysden station.

**Heavy Purchase of Real Estate.**

At Norristown on Friday deeds were recorded for the sale of valuable Abington and Cheltenham properties to William L. Elkins and Peter A. B. Weidner, of Philadelphia.

The purchasers acquire the John C. Hamel tract, with buildings, in Abington, for the consideration of \$180,000, and three other tracts in Abington, partly in Cheltenham, from the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, of Philadelphia, trustees, for the sum of \$275,000. By those two deeds title to about 600 acres of land is passed, at an average of about \$800 an acre.

**Was 99 Years of Age.**

Mrs. Sarah Hoston died Tuesday evening, at the home of her son-in-law in Doylestown, T. O. Atkinson. She was one of the oldest residents of the county, being in her 98th year. Her father was the inventor of the mouldboard for plows and the first man to introduce anthracite coal into Bucks county.

—Wheeler and Boody, the contractors for the East Penn Traction Company, have issued execution against the company to recover a judgment for \$14,212.

## Personal Mention.

Miss Elizabeth R. Klett is at Atlantic City. Burgess Benjamin S. Johnson is in Boston, Mass.

Richard Trudgen is visiting his son at St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson are at Atlantic City.

Miss A. Sichel is spending a few days with relatives in Trenton.

Miss Alice Taylor, of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting Mrs. James Wright.

Mrs. William V. Leach is spending a few days at Point Pleasant, N. J.

Mrs. Albert Huetting, of Overbrook, Pa., is visiting her mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fennell returned left yesterday morning for Cape May.

Dr. Ritchie, of Kingston, and formerly of Bristol is the guest of Ellen Martin.

Miss Gertrude Hall is visiting her brother Ernest in Philadelphia, for a few days.

Mrs. Thomas R. List, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Steen.

Rev. William A. Eldie, of Connettsville, Ind., will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sichel have returned from a three weeks' visit to W. A. Sichel, Snow Shoe City, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Andrey, who have been at Ocean Grove during the past week, returned home yesterday.

Lewis and Woman Leafy, of Winchester, Va., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Snopstad on Dornance street, for several days past.

Rev. W. C. Hendrickson is visiting at Jeffersonville, to express his sympathy to his former congregation for the loss they have sustained by the configuration which destroyed their church home.

**All Bicycle Records Broken.**

Records made in this locality next spring, owing to the fact that all previous records made between Camden and Atlantic City have been broken by a Bristol rider of that wheel last week between these cities. The distance recorded was 3300 miles and was completed in just 50 hours, which included a stop-over at Atlantic City for 24 hours to recuperate. On the return trip, just entering Camden the cyclistometer attached to the wheel got several blows, caused by the strain of the rapid registry, and finally exploded, and only a few of the wheels and figures of its internal mechanism scattered around in that vicinity could be found as a proof of the wonderful ride.

**Free Excursion.**

The eighth annual excursion of the employees of Wm. H. Grundy & Co.'s worsted mills to Atlantic City last month was such a success that the excursion committee appointed George Wright, William Pillsbury and Ebenezer Lund a committee to investigate the best way to expend the profits of the day's jaunt. It has been decided to give a free excursion to all the employees of the mill and some of their friends down the Delaware on the Steamer Columbia to Washington Park on next Saturday evening. There will be music on board and a generally good time is anticipated by them.

—The two horses and carriages of Wheeler & Boody, the contractors for building the East Penn Traction Railroad, were sold at Constable's sale at Buehl's hotel, Morrisville, on Saturday afternoon last, to satisfy a claim of \$107 for keep. Mr. Buehl purchased the outfit at a small advance over the bill. In the meantime the poor Italians are still in jail anxiously awaiting their coming trial for "inciting to riot."

**Deaths in August.**

There were eleven deaths in the borough of Bristol during the month of August from the following causes: Heart disease 2, and one each from paralysis of heart, nervous exhaustion, asthma, paralysis, convulsions, senile debility, old age, exhaustion, and general debility. For the corresponding month last year there were eight deaths.

—James S. Bencom was nominated for State Treasurer by a vote of 316 to 40 for Senator John W. Crawford, of Allegheny, at the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg on last Thursday, and Major Levi G. McCauley was named for Auditor General by acclamation.

The platform adopted endorses the national and State administrations, congratulates the country on the enactment of the new tariff law. The references to State issues are somewhat vague, but, as a whole, the platform commends the recent Legislature, and is silent as to Governor Hastings' popular votes.

**Hotel Closson's New Dining Room.**

Arrangements have been made whereby about eighty of the visiting members of the 104th Regiment and Durell's Battery will take dinner at the Hotel Closson. The dining room of this hotel has been enlarged and furnished with a great deal of taste. The walls are decorated with light blue paper which furnishes a suitable background to the handsome paintings that are hung upon them. There are two large electric light chandeliers and these with the fine display of china and glassware, and snow white linen on the tables, make it one of the most handsome and comfortable of dining rooms. The increased travel to and through Bristol in the last year has made the last two months the most successful in the history of the hotel, and the enlargement of the dining room a necessity.

**Disclosed Cows Slaughtered.**

C. J. Marshall, member of the State Board of Health, of Philadelphia, on Thursday last killed two cows and quarantined two others out of a herd of thirteen belonging to George Lightfoot, of New Britain township. The herd some time ago was submitted to the tuberculin test by Dr. W. B. Cullum, of this place. The disease was developed. The animals were well bred, the herd being composed mostly of Albany and Guernsey stock.

**W. C. T. U.**

The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the usual hour.

## The 104th Regiment.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—Can you not stir up the town to a more realizing sense of what is going to happen on September 16 than has yet appeared? Bristol is not much given to celebrations, nor to making much of holidays, but this time we ought to wake up and take a holiday and have a celebration for sure. Perhaps all of our citizens have failed to realize that this reunion of the 104th and of Durell's Battery, is a reunion of our own county soldier boys—the lads that went out from our own locality and saved for those of us who were little tots then, a country that we could grow up in. What better can we do than to stop business for the day and honor them? Why cannot the stores and the mills close at any rate for the afternoon and give everybody a chance to help things along? Yet I do not find any intention of closing expressed. Those to whom I have spoken do not seem to know much about the matter. Can't you wake them up Mr. Gazette? Tell us next week all about it, and what it is going to be. I heard a man say some time ago that he didn't believe in all this soldier business, that we wanted no more wars and consequently no more soldiers and there was no sense in making a fuss over the old fellows. Well, this may be true.

## Democratic Convention.

The Democratic State Convention at Reading on Tuesday was a "cooker."

For turbulence, free-fighting, rioting and general and unadulterated cussedness it took the prize.

Never in the history of Pennsylvania was there a more disorderly and disgraceful gathering.

The delegates didn't go to the convention in the interests of humanity. They were hunting for trouble and they found plenty of it.

The State committee on Monday evening by a vote of 53 to 25 declared the seat of William F. Hart in the National committee vacant.

James M. Guiley, of Pittsburgh, was nominated in his place.

On Tuesday morning the mob took possession of the convention and broke it up in a row. The arrival of a squad of police had the effect of finally dispersing the excited crowd.

The afternoon session was of a more peaceful character. The Permanent Chairman, R. W. Irwin, in his address to the convention said "we meet to-day under the most favorable auspices" is hard to imagine.

## The Coming Event.

As far as we can gather from the work of the various committees having in charge the entertainment of the Survivors of the One Hundred and Fourth Pennsylvania Regiment, who come to Bristol as the guests of our citizens on the 16th, everything seems to be working so smoothly and harmoniously that the committees finding their efforts backed by such favorable public sentiment, are sanguine in their predictions that the occasion will be an unequalled success. This is as it should be and with favorable weather conditions to facilitate the carrying out of the programme as arranged, we feel the day will be one of much enjoyment to our guests, and the memories of it will afford great satisfaction to all who aided in promoting so patriotic a movement. The Survivors of the One Hundred and Fourth Pennsylvania; the only regiment which was distinctly recruited from the sons of Bucks county, should be asked by our citizens to hold one of their reunions in our midst; but natural—the only source of wonderment being that a whole generation should come and go since the close of our great Civil struggle before the extending of the invitation; but now that the day has been arranged for their entertainment, we are sure the welcome that will be accorded and the hospitality extended to them, will be convincing that Bristol is not lacking in patriotic appreciation of their valiant services rendered in the time of the country's darkest hours, and at least with us, there is no abiding place for the adage that people are grateful only for favors to come.

We believe the aim of the committee is that the occasion should be made, to the greatest possible extent, a thoroughly popular movement on the part of all our citizens, and we are satisfied this idea voices the wishes of our people, each one of whom can by his presence and influence, if not in a more substantial manner, add to the making of the occasion one happily to be remembered by the men whose deeds, as well as their lives, all men soon will only live in the glorious history of our Republic.

## Wise and Otherwise.

—An effort is being made to organize a national bank at Fox Chase.

—Mrs. John Drew, the actress, died on Tuesday at Larchmont, New York. She was in the 79th year of her age.

—A public-spirited man at Paque Bluffs, Me., is having a good newspaper sent at his expense to every family in town.

—"In my veins," said the mosquito proudly, "flows some of the best blood of the best families of New Jersey."

—Mr. Quarts, the Socialist candidate for Governor of Virginia, was seen peddling newspapers on the streets of Richmond the other day.

—The Tacony Athletic Association will hold their second electric light race meet on their one-quarter mile track at Tacony this evening.

—The best Republican campaign documents this year are the daily reports of increasing business and the general revival of prosperity.

—The railroads are employing 100,000 more men than at this time last year. It is hard to keep the run of all the items of Republican luck.

—Philip F. Slack, the oldest member of the Burlington county bar, died at Mount Holly Monday, after a long illness. He was in his 74th year.

—Thieves broke into the residence of Dr. A. H. Clayton, at Richboro, a few evenings ago and stole a bicycle, a lot of wearing apparel and other articles.

—Twenty thousand boxes of California fruit are marketed daily in New York City. The 40ers who paid 75c for an onion never dreamt of such a possibility.

—Clinton S. Lerch has been appointed a Justice of the Peace in Titusville township to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Clemens, Esq., of Point Pleasant.

—The Grand Army, which reached high-water mark in 1893 with a total of 409,024 members, has now decreased to 319,466. It is still a great, but a vanishing host.

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**\$25 Reward!**

Strayed on Monday afternoon from Philadelphia Gun Club at Edlington, Pa., white bull terrier bitch. Answers to the name of "Tag." Return to H. R. LARIMER, or to the gun club. Torresdale, Phila.

**Coal.**

The wholesale coal market for the month of September indicates higher prices, probably 25c advance. Citizens would do well to place their orders at once. W. F. Leonard has a large stock.

Lodge room in "Pythian Hall" for rent. Largest and best equipped room in town. Also room for entertainments, balls and suppers. Full equipment of dishes, tables, kitchen utensils, etc. For terms &c. apply to L. C. WITTLING, or H. P. HALL, Trustees. GRAY & LUTHER, Trustees.

**Hair Restored to its Natural Color.**

At the old reliable hair cutting saloon, 216 Jorance street, the proprietor, Asher J. Cohn, by the use of the Swiss Hair Restorer, is able to restore to its natural color the hair of his patrons that has commenced to turn gray.

**Real Estate For Sale.**

A very desirable property situated on Radcliffe street, near Hill, in Bristol borough. The building consists of a one story frame store building and is especially adapted for store or office purposes. Price low. Terms easy. Apply to H. W. JAMES, Attorney at law.

**Notice of Removal.**

Dr. J. D. Thomas, specialist in the painless extraction of teeth with nitrous oxide gas, has removed from 912 to 1122 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

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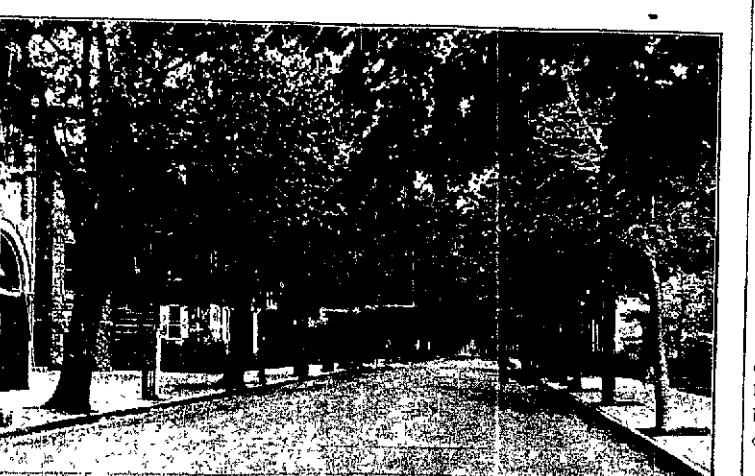
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A. WERN GRUNDSON.

**Pennsylvania's Wheat Crop.**

Pennsylvania's Secretary of Agriculture, Col. Thomas J. Edge, makes a most encouraging estimate of the gain to the farmers of this state from the higher price of wheat.

According to his calculation, the total production of wheat in the state this year is twenty million bushels. The advance comes at a time when the crop is still in the hands of the farmers, thus benefiting the producers to the fullest possible extent. Ordinarily, the highest prices for grain are obtained long after the agriculturist has disposed of his yield.

Secretary Edge says:

"With the present figures as a basis the gain in value to the farmers of Pennsylvania by reason of the great advance in the price of wheat is simply enormous, and the effect will be felt in all channels of trade for a long time to come. The country storekeepers report a stimulus that had not been experienced during the past six years, and as the prices of corn, oats, rye and potatoes also promise to respond to the advance made by wheat, the general outlook is more encouraging than for a number of years. It is safe to predict that farms will bring better prices this fall, and that the countless records will show an increased number of cancelled mortgages and judgments on agricultural land and a decreased demand for loans on the part of farmers."

**A Mania for Burning Churches.**

A dispatch from Amherst, Montgomery county, says: The church incendiary is again at work in this vicinity. Within two or three years past several churches have been burned in the lower end of Montgomery county, among which were the Methodist Church at Willow Grove, the Abington and Methodist Presbyterian Churches, and the Methodist Church at Simpson Grove. Efforts were also made to fire Zion Lutheran Church, White Marsh. The details of the attempt to fire the Edge Hill Presbyterian Church last Saturday evening show that the outrage came very near being a success. Dr. Godshall, who lives near the church, retired late and noticed a bright light in the basement of the building. An alarm was given and the flames extinguished. It was found that coal oil had been sprinkled over the carpets and furniture. The damage sustained is about \$100. The church was erected two years ago at a cost of \$12,000. The same night an attempt was made to burn the Baptist Church at Edge Hill. Some one passing late at night discovered a flame in the audience room and gave the alarm. The pulpit Bible was consumed and the furniture slightly damaged.

**The Triennial Assessment.**

The triennial assessment will be made this year at the same time in all parts of Pennsylvania, for the first time in the history of the State.

The Commissioners' Clerks in the various counties are already making preparations for it, and a beginning will be made in September.

The law to secure this uniform assessment was approved April 20, and provides that the Commissioners of the counties shall issue precepts to make the assessment on or before the second Monday of September; and the Assessors are required to complete the assessment and to make return not later than the 31st day of December, and triennially thereafter.

The triennial assessment is of great importance to taxpayers. It affords an opportunity to correct errors that have arisen during the course of the three years since the last valuation was made. Remarkable inequalities are often discovered that require to be remedied, in the interest of justice and fair play, and it should be the aim of the assessors to provide such redress for them as is needed.

**National Farm School.**

Work at the National Farm School, located at Doylestown, is progressing very satisfactorily. The Faculty of the school is gradually being enlarged. S. S. Darlington has been chosen instructor of pomology, B. T. Atter instructor of the breeding of live stock and Joseph S. Andre instructor of horticulture. The latter is the head of a large floricultural plant at Doylestown, near the Farm School. The other instructors are specialists in their respective lines at the Burpee Seed Farm, opposite the school. R. T. Martin, Superintendent of the Public Schools at Doylestown and instructor in botany and soil culture, will take charge of the study of botany at the Farm School. He has promised the services of a number of the teachers of the Doylestown High School as instructors in history, literature, mathematics and science. Professor Garrett Scott Voorhees, master of the school, has charge of the history, and elementary branches of agriculture; Harry S. Strothers, the farmer, looks after the practical work in the fields.

Dr. Louis Munsbach, of Philadelphia, has consented to take charge of the department of veterinary science, and Dr. Edwin Heller, also of that city, will give instruction as to the apoplexy. Both will visit the Farm School at regular times and deliver lectures on their respective subjects. Albert Berkowitz has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Farm School.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, founder and President of the school, has been spending much of his time this summer at the farm, and expresses himself as much pleased with the progress made, and with the general interest manifested in the institution.

—Frank B. Riggs, contractor, of Philadelphia, has been awarded the contract for the erection of the Whelan Home, and an addition and alteration to the "Sea Rest" for the Women's Christian Association, to be erected at Astbury Park, N. J. The structure will be of brick, with a slate roof. It will be three stories high and will have a frontage of 96 feet and a depth of 200 feet. All the latest modern conveniences will be introduced. The cost, including all sub-contracts, is \$45,000.

**Our readers will be delighted to know that the above fun-makers are at home in this family resort to dispense the usual mirth, melody, and burlesque upon current events with the usual matinees for families and children Wednesday and Saturday at 20 cents. Last season's company was voted the best seen upon the stage of this popular place of amusement, but this season it will be eclipsed by the talented comedians and singers enrolled for the coming season. This house has always been noted for its great burlesques, which have been written by its manager, Mr. Frank Dumont, for the past twenty years, and who has prepared a funny satire on the gold scare in Alaska, called "Off to the Klondike," showing the humorous side of the gold seekers of all colors and shapes. New scenery and effects will lighten the interest of this very timely burlesque. The perils of the Chilkoot Pass and the strange people met in that mountainous country will be portrayed by the great comedians of this troupe. As usual, the matinees will be rendered very attractive to families and little ones, who doubtless remember the "Yellow Kid" and the laughable burlesques of last season. Everything will be done to eclipse the great triumphs of the past, as the motto of Dumont's Minstrels is "Excellence."**

—The September issue of "Tallie Talk," contains among the many interesting subjects "Some Unkind Words," by Mrs. Burton Louchness; "Civilized Man Cannot Live Without Cooks," by Katherine Reed Lockwood; "Some Spanish-American Cookery," by Sarah M. Hall; "Women of Colonial and Revolutionary Times," by Mary Lloyd; recipes for the most seasonable canning and preserving, and also for the promiscuous dishes requested by housekeepers from all over the country. Its contents are freshly prepared each and every month, by Miss Cornelia C. Bedford, one of the leading authorities in the country, and "The New Bill of Fare" by Mrs. M. C. Myer is, as usual, one of the chief features of the issue. Any of our readers wishing to see a sample copy of "Tallie Talk" can secure it free of charge, by sending name and address to Tallie Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

**The Sotcher Family.**

William Penn's steward at Pennsylvania, (the "Manor") for many years was John Sotcher, who in 1701 married Mary Lofy, the housekeeper. John was afterward a member of the Provincial Assembly from Bucks county. His son, Robert Sotcher, was a prominent man. I am desirous to know of some of Robert Sotcher's descendants, or anyone whom he (Robert) married, and where, and who his children were, and whom they married. Will not some reader of this paragraph give me the information? Where is "the Sotcher Bible"?

I am also desirous to know who now has the certificate of the marriage, 1701, of John Sotcher and Mary Lofy, (signed by William Penn, among others as a witness). It was in the possession of John H. Burton, of Tullytown, but he states that a woman Friend named Smith carried it and he gave it up. HOWARD M. JENKINS, Wynedale, Pa.

**Throwing Rice and Stippers.**

In the September Ladies' Home Journal Edward W. Bok notes the abuse of the pretty custom of casting a small parcel of rice or dainty slipper after a departing bride and groom—an unspoken Goodspeed. "The dainty slipper," he also says, "has been transformed into the old shoe of doubtful origin, and thrown with force and accuracy, causing no end of discomfort. And this is what two pretty customs have degenerated into. They have been vulgarized, and therefore, the sooner they pass into disuse the better. The sentiment of the customs has been lost. Rice and shoes are no longer omens of good luck. The modern thrower of them has transformed them into missiles with which to annoy and mortify the bride and groom. The better class of people have already begun to substitute a shower of rose petals, and this new and far more beautiful idea is rapidly being followed. We might have preserved the old customs, but we have not. Henceforth, promiscuous rice-throwing and the casting of old shoes at weddings and other occasions, where hosts of guests are present, into whose hands these odds and evens can convert the graceful customs of olden times into practical jokes."

**Lost.**

A child's gold necklace. Finder please return to 828 Pond street.

**Miss Esther Lawrence** will reopen her school on September 16th, in the rear room of the Presbyterian Church. Pupils taken for private instruction afternoons and evenings.

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